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Sir William Cole married 1st; Susannah, dau. of John Croft, Esq., of Lancaster; 2d, Catharine, dau. of Sir Lawrence Parsons of Birr, 2d baron of the Exchequer. Col. Cole, of Virginia, had a daughter Susannah, who married Dudley Digges. Members of the Croft or Crofts family were residents of parishes adjoining Denbeigh in Warwick county, Va. Thus I notice in the register of New Pocoson, York county: "Died John Crofts, merchant of London, July 23, 1709." In 1709 John Crofts was deputy to George Luke, Esq., naval collector. In 1717 John Croft, of Charleston, S. C., gave a power of attorney to his wife, Katharine, to administer the estate of James Burtell in behalf of his two children, Childermas and Abraham. The will of James Burtell at Hampton leaves his house and lot to Childermas, 3rd son of Madame Katharine Croft, or to his brother Abraham, should he survive him. Mentions his brothers Edward and John Burtell; and to Mrs. Martha Taylor leaves "my chariot, horses and harness." To Abraham, youngest child of Katharine Croft, his wharf at Hampton and land appertaining. Residue of property between the two lads, and, if they had no issue, then to go to his brothers, Edward and John. Appoints his good friend, Dudley Digges, "hole and sole executor." Should he refuse, then Thomas Nelson, of Yorktown. Proved 25 7ber, 1716, by George Waff, Joseph Banister, and John Smith, witnesses.

Mrs. Perkins, of Memphis, Tenn., a descendant of Col. William Cole, of Warwick, has a painting of the Cole arms, which is identical with the carving on Col. Cole's tomb at "Boldrup." The frontispiece of the magazine is made from the painting.

BERNARD FAMILY.

(*Continued from page* 62.)

We have seen that 2, RICHARD[2] BERNARD, son of 1, RICHARD[1] BERNARD, of Gloucester county, and Anna Corderoy, his wife, was vestryman of Petsworth Parish in 1677 (Vestry Book), and that in 1689, calling himself "of the Parish of Petsoe and County of Gloucester," he authorized Mr. William Buckner, of the County of Stafford, in Potomac, "to enter, sue for, and recover" all lands in Westmoreland county on the east side of Upper Machodick River, by virtue of a patent of 1,000 acres (400 acres by mistake in previous QUARTERLY) granted to Anna Bernard, and by her assigned to said Richard. (Deed recorded in Westmoreland county, Va.) He

died in 1691, and his son 4, JOHN,[3] who had the Gloucester land by survivorship from his brother, 3, Philip,[3] died in 1709, devising the land to his son, 5, RICHARD.[4] (*Barradall's Reports: Legan, Lessee of R'd. Bernard, plt., vs. Washington Parish, Dishman, Weedon, John, and William Brown, defendants.*) The Bible of Mr. A. H. H. Bernard shows that this last named Richard married Elizabeth Hart, probably a daughter of Edward Hart, one of the justices of Stafford county, who had a daughter of that name. (Records of Stafford county.) Her sister, Margaret Hart, married Charles Ashton, of Westmoreland county.

5, RICHARD[4] BERNARD was vestryman of St. Paul's Parish, Stafford county (Meade), and by Elizabeth Hart, his wife, he had issue: 6, *William*[5] *Bernard*, born September 6, 1730.

6, WILLIAM[5] BERNARD was a lawyer; and "when I was a student at the University of Virginia," wrote his grandson, A. H. H. Bernard, "I dined at Monticello, and Mr. Jefferson spoke of my grandfather, saying he remembered him well; and that he would have been more distinguished but for his modesty. He was the patron of Mr. Monroe in his youth. Mr. Monroe read law in his office, which produced the friendship that existed through life between my father and the ex-President." He married, first, on November 25, 1750, Winifred, daughter of Anthony Thornton, of St. Paul's Parish, Stafford county (died 1757), and Winifred, daughter and heiress of Col. Peter Presley, of "Northumberland House," Northumberland county. (See QUARTERLY, Vol. IV., p. 93.) As shown on page 64 there was only one child of this marriage, 7, *Richard*[6] *Bernard*, who left issue. Mrs. Bernard was born September 23, 1729, and died September 29, 1765. William Bernard married, secondly, Sarah Savin, of Maryland (or Sévigné, as some old papers, I am told, seem to show), and had issue one son, 8, *William*[6] *Bernard*. William Bernard's will was proved in King George county, May 1, 1783, and bore date March 12, 1782. It mentions eldest son Richard, son William, and daughter Sarah. Of this will he appointed his son Richard one of the executors, who alone qualified.*

*There is a deed dated 23d Jan'y, 1747, recorded in Westmoreland county, by which Richard Bernard conveys to his son, William Bernard, a tract of land in Washington Parish, Westmoreland county, originally granted to Mrs. Anna Bernard by two patents, one for 1,000 acres and the other an inclusive patent for 1,500 acres. In another deed from his father, dated December 6, 1757, William Bernard is termed "attorney at law." In 1765 a warehouse was established on the land of Richard Bernard, formerly Butler's, on "Upper Machotick River." (Hening.)

7, RICHARD[6] BERNARD, born April 10, 1753, died January 22, 1785; probably married Miss Jett, for the records of Westmoreland county show that William Starke Jett was his executor. The suit of *Jett, Ex'or of Bernard, vs. Bernard*, decided in 1801 (see Call's *Reports*, III., p. 11), involved the construction of the will of said William Bernard. Richard Bernard was captain in the Fifth Virginia Regiment from 9th of May, 1776. (Heitman's *Register*, p. 84.) He succeeded Presley Thornton as clerk of Westmoreland county from May 27, 1777, to his death January 22, 1785. He had issue: 9, *Thomas*[7] *Bernard;* 10, Presley Thornton[7]; 11, a daughter. (Letter of George S. Bernard.)

9, THOMAS[7] BERNARD moved to Petersburg, and was father of, 12, David Meade[8] Bernard, whose son is 13, George[9] Bernard, attorney at law, now resident in Petersburg.

8, WILLIAM[6] BERNARD, son of 6, William[5] Bernard, by Sally Savin, his second wife, lived at "Mansfield," near Fredericksburg. The family records are the authority for what follows. He was born in 1768, and married first, in 1789, Fanny Hipkins, daughter of John Hipkins and Fanny Pratt, his wife. He had issue by her: 14, *John Hipkins*[7] *Bernard*, born January 10, 1790; 15, *Sarah Savin*[7]*;* 16, *William*[7] *Bernard*, of "Belle Grove," born May 17, 1796. He married, secondly, Fanny Hooe, widow of —— Fauntleroy, and had issue: 17, A. H. H.[7] (Arthur Howson Hooe) Bernard, of Fredericksburg; 18, Alfred N[7]; 19, Fanny[7]; 20, Elizabeth[7].

14, JOHN HIPKINS[7] BERNARD, of "Gay Mont," Caroline county, state senator in 1828, married in 1816, Jane Gay Robertson (see note 1), and had issue: 20, Gay Robertson[8], born February 25, 1817, died December 14, 1868, married Charles Tiernan, of Baltimore; 22, Mary[8], who married George Guest, of Baltimore, 23, Lelia Bolling[8], who married Powhatan Robertson, son of Judge John Robertson; 24, Caroline Pocahontas[8], who married Dr. Martin Pickett Scott, of Warrenton, Va., uncle of Hon. Taylor Scott, present Attorney-General of Virginia; 25, Helen[8], who married Philip Lightfoot Robb; 26, William[8], who served in the Confederate army, and died unmarried.

15, SARAH SAVIN[7] Bernard married Philip Lightfoot, of Port Royal (see QUARTERLY, III. ,109), and had issue: See QUARTERLY, III., 109.

16, WILLIAM BERNARD[7], of "Belle Grove," married Sarah Dykes born at Alexandria, Va., April 28, 1790, daughter of James Dykes

and Sarah Roane, his wife. (Note 2.) Issue: 27, Eliza Frances,[8] who married Thomas Semmes, of Alexandria; 28, *Sarah Ann*[8].

28, SARAH ANN[8] BERNARD, born at Port Royal November 15, 1817, married on October 24, 1838, Judge John Alexander Meredith, born in New Kent county March 4, 1814, son of Robert and Mary (Anderson) Meredith. Issue: 29, William Bernard[9] Meredith, born in Port Royal, Va., October 8, 1839, died unmarried in 1862, adjutant on staff of General Pendleton, C. S. A.; 30, John James[9] Meredith, born in Port Royal, July 26, 1841, died in childhood; 31, Walter[9], born in Port Royal, August 22, 1842, died in childhood; 32, Mary Ella,[9] born in Richmond, Va., November 8, 1843, died unmarried in 1863; 33, Sally Roane[9] Meredith, born in Richmond, Va., March 4, 1845, died infant; 34, Eliza Bernard,[9] born in Richmond, Va., October 6, 1848, married J. Preston Cocke, of Cumberland county, on November 15, 1870; 34, Charles Vivian[9] Meredith, city attorney of Richmond, born in Richmond, Va.; September 12, 1850, married Sophie Gooding Rose, of Baltimore county, Md., on April 26, 1877. She was daughter of John Rose, of Talbot county, Md., and Sophie Gooding Barker, of New Bedford, Mass.; 33 and 34, twins, John Clopton[9] Meredith and Edward Douglas[9], born in Richmond, June 2, 1852. John died in childhood, and Edward Douglas married Lelia Withers, of Richmond, Va., in November, 1875; 35, Julian[9] Meredith, born in Richmond, Va., September, 1855, died in infancy; 36, Wyndham Robertson[9] Meredith, born in Richmond, April 6, 1859, married June 10, 1883, Ann Morson, of "Sabot Hill," Goochland county, a daughter of Mr. James Morson; 37, Lelia Bernard[9] Meredith, born in Richmond, Va., January 3, 1861, married Richard I. Manning, Jr., of Sumter county, S. C.

Other representatives of the Bernard name were William Bernard, of Petsworth parish, Gloucester county, who made his will in 1704, and was, perhaps, a brother of Richard[2] Bernard. He had a son, Robert, alive in 1734 (Hening's *Statutes*, IV., 457), who exchanged with Charles Tompkies for lands in Kingston parish. Peter Bernard, of Gloucester, was a lieutenant of Virginia forces in 1775, promoted to captain, and served through the war. His company was raised in Kingston parish, and he was present at the attack on Gwynne's Island. His brother and heir was John Bernard, of Buckingham county, sheriff there in 1787, who married about 1767 Henningham, daughter of George Carrington.

In the Goochland county records there is a deed in 1739 for 265 acres on Willis' River, in which Nowell Burton, and Judith, his

wife, and Robert Bernard, of Kingston parish, Gloucester county, are parties. There is also in the clerk's office a bond of William Bernard to marry Mary Fleming, March 21, 1748. He was in 1749 one of the first justices of Cumberland county. He may have been the Second Lieutenant of the Seventh Virginia Regiment, who died April 27, 1776. (Heitman.) In the Land Records, at Richmond, Mayo Carrington, captain of the regiment, attests that John Bernard, Jr., was "the reputed legitimate heir of the late William Bernard," deceased. I think it probable, therefore, that Peter Bernard and William Bernard were brothers, and sons of Robert Bernard, of Kingston parish, Gloucester county.

Besides Richard Bernard, of Buckinghamshire, England, there were other Bernards, who emigrated to the new world. John Bernard was governor of the Bermuda Islands in 1622. (*Va. His. Coll.*, New Series, Vol. I., 20; Vol. II., 104, 184–202.) As early as 1642, Capt. Thomas Bernard represented Warwick county as burgess. (Hening.) Samuel Bernard was minister, about 1716, of York-Hampton parish, York county. (*York County Records.*)

William Bernard, aged 27, embarked at Gravesend, England, for Virginia, in June, 1635. He was, perhaps, the William Bernard, of Abingdon, county Northampton, gent., who matriculated at Gray's Inn, November 1, 1631. In an old paper, annotated in the *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, Vol. IV., 204, he is said to have been son of "the Knight of Huntington." This person was, perhaps, Francis Bernard, who represented Huntington in Parliament, and was a knight baronet, and died in 1666, aged 66; but the English pedigrees do not mention a son William. His will might show. In Baker's *Northamptonshire* is a pedigree of the family of Bernard, of Abingdon, but the various branches are not fully carried out. William Bernard became a member of the council, with rank of colonel, and was frequently present at the meetings of the council between March 1642–'43, and March 1659–'60. (Hening I., 239, 526, &c.) He resided in Nansemond county, but as the records of that county have been destroyed, his will cannot be found. The records of York county show that his wife was Lucy, only daughter of Captain Robert Higginson, who came to Virginia from Dublin. (See note 3.) She married first, Major Lewis Burwell, who died about 1653; second, Col. William Bernard; third, Col. Philip Ludwell.

NOTES.

[1] ROBERTSON FAMILY.—William Robertson, merchant, and Baillie, of the city of Edinburgh, a relative of Alexander Robertson, of Struan (1688–

1749), born 1680 (?); married Christian Ferguson. Issue: John, William, Arthur (who was chamberlain of Glasgow in 1766), Robert, Patrick, Archibald, and Agnes. Archibald emigrated to America in 1746, and settled in Prince George county, Va. He married, in 1748, Elizabeth, daughter of John Fitzgerald and Elizabeth Poythress. Issue: William, Archibald, John, Christian, and Elizabeth. John Robertson was deputy-commissary general of Virginia in 1781. (See *Calendar of State Papers.*) Of the other children, William Robertson was born February 5, 1750, and was educated in Glasgow by his uncle, Arthur, to whom he was sent from Virginia in 1766. He merchandized for a short time in Petersburg. He married, May 7, 1775, Elizabeth Bolling, eldest daughter of Thomas Bolling, of "Cobb's," in Chesterfield county, and "Bolling Hall," in Goochland county. He enlisted, as ensign, in the Second Virginia Regiment, October 21, 1775. He removed to Richmond, was made clerk of the Council, and was for many years a member. He died in 1829, his wife in 1830, and they are buried at "Cobb's." His three sons were Thomas Bolling Robertson, John Robertson, and Wyndham Robertson. Condensed from a statement of Mr. Charles Tiernan, of Baltimore, Md., who cites as his authorities, *Scottish Clans and their Tartans*, 1892, p. 83; "Struan," an article by John Brown, published in *The Scotsman*, April 18, 1864; Heitman's *Official Register of the Officers of the Continental Army; Pocahontas and Her Descendants; History of Bristol Parish*, by Rev. Philip Slaughter; *Magazine of American History*, December, 1881, p. 428; *Appleton's Dictionary of American Biography.*

[2] JOHN DYKES was born in Waterford, Scotland, on May 18, 1740, and his wife was Isabella Patton, born in Barnard. Their son, James, was born November 3, 1769, and he married Sarah, daughter of William Roane, son of William Roane and Sarah Upshaw, parents of Judge Spencer Roane. Sarah Dykes, daughter of the last marriage, was born at Alexandria, Va., April 28, 1799, and married August 14, 1814, William Bernard, son of William and Fanny Bernard. (Family Record.)

[3] HUMPHREY HIGGINSON, aged 28, sailed for Virginia from Gravesend, England, in August, 1635. (Hotten.) He was a member of the Virginia Council from 1642 to 1655, attaining the rank of colonel. (Hening.) He returned to England, and died at Ratcliffe, in Stepney parish, 1665–'66. He gave his plantation in Virginia, called Harop, to his brother Christopher Higginson, for life, and the rest of his estate in "Virginia, England, and elsewhere," to his wife, Elizabeth. (*New Eng. Hist. and Gen. Register*, Vol. XLVI., p. 452.) His daughter, Elizabeth, late wife of Henry Foster, in Virginia, deceased," died in 1672–'73. (*Ibid.*) Christopher Higginson died in 1673, for there is an order, during this year, in the General Court records, preserved in the Virginia Historical Society, which runs as follows: "Mr. Thos. Sampson and Abraham Vincler, being lawfully sworn before Mr. James Bray, ordered to appraise the estate of Capt. Christopher Higginson, deceased." Another order says: "Coll. Nathaniel Bacon to have his specialty paid in the first place for what he should make appeare Due from Capt. Higginson out of the money due from Mrs. Eliz. Higginson." As "Harop plantation" was in James City county, and the records of that county perished in the late war, the will of Capt. Christopher Higginson cannot be found. In a letter of Richard

Kempe, April 24, 1640, he is mentioned as "a near kinsman of the Bishop of Ely." (Sainsbury MSS.) Humphrey and Christopher Higginson were doubtless brothers of Capt. Robert Higginson, for all three names were found in the James City family at a later date. Thus Robert Higginson died in Bruton parish in 1693–'94. (*Bruton Register.*) He was doubtless a son of Capt. Christopher Higginson. Humphrey Higginson sued in York county in 1696. (*York Records.*) Robert Higginson, was one of the James City Committee of Safety, in 1775. The prevalence of the family is shown by the names of Higginson Lee, Higginson Harwood, &c., evidencing intermarriage with these families of the neighborhood. The name was pronounced "Hickerson." There was in 1748 a ferry from Higginson's landing on Lewis Burwell's land in James City Co. to Hog Island in Surry county. (Hening.)

JOURNAL OF THE MEETINGS OF THE PRESIDENT AND MASTERS OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE.

(*Continued.*)

[149] The following is a true Copy of the Proceedings of the Visitors & Govenors of W^m^ & Mary College relative to the Memorial of the President & Masters of the said College:

At a Meeting of the Visitors, &c., Ap^l^ 28th, 1768.

Mr Rector presented a Letter from the Chancellor, dated 5th Feb., 1768, in Answer to the Letter formerly wrote to His Lordship by the Visitors & Governors, which was read, & the consideration thereof postpon'd to the next meeting.

It being represented to the Visitation that the Discipline necessary to the good Government of the College had been too much relax'd for some time past, & it being suggested on the Part of the President & Masters that this had been, in a great Measure, owing to some statutes & Orders formerly made, the President & Masters are desir'd to propose such Alterations & Amendments as they think necessary, on Wednesday next at 4 o'clock in the Afternoon, that they may be consider'd.

On reading an Order of the Visitation on Lady Day, 175–, concerning sundry Disorders among the Scholars, the same was this Day unanimously revok'd & abrogated.

[150] May 4th, 1768.

Mr President of the College this Day according to order presented a Representation sign'd by the President & Masters, which was read & refer'd to the Consideration of the next Meeting on the 3^d^ Thursday in the next Month, & order'd that the Clerk make out copies of the same for each of the Visitors.